





## Vienna Pointed Out to America and Her Allies as Quickest and Shortest Route to Berlin

## DECISION OF WAR SOON MAY BE HAD VIA ITALY.

## Russia's Weakness Makes the Wearing Down of Germany on West Front Dangerously Slow Work.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Sept. 4.—"The shortest way to Berlin is via Vienna, and that is the quickest route, too," said an Entente diplomat today.

"Italy is not asking for men; she does not need them. She does need materials, chiefly coal and iron, and needs them immediately. It is the greatest quantities for her offensive cannot be maintained without them, and she has demonstrated what efficient use she can make of them. Every ton of shipping that is not directly and vitally required on other fronts ought to be diverted to Italy."

RIGA'S FORTUNE. State Department officials, it was learned today, were advised three weeks ago of the removal of the civilian population from Riga, and expected the effect of Riga's abandonment would be to hasten the fall of the city, but were unable to say whether it would hurt the prospects of Premier Kerensky or add to them.

"It is practically impossible," a member of the Cabinet said, "to say whether the effect of Riga's abandonment will be good or bad on the Russian situation. The Russians have several other lines of defense. It is necessary to await developments to see just what the effect will be."

KERENSKY PUT TO TEST. There was not the same doubt of the effect in diplomatic circles. The representative of one Northern European neutral country, who had been the capture of Riga would put the supreme test to Kerensky, and that his political fate would be decided by the manner in which he met the test.

Kerensky's task, he said, "is no less a thing than to defy his own associates in the Council of Workmen and Soldiers' Deputies, restore the strongest discipline in the army with the imposition of the death penalty, and the abolition of the foolish soldiers' committees as intermediaries between the officers and the men; and if he fails to do these things he must expect to be replaced by a stronger man."

This diplomat would attempt to conserve his own authority through any effort, but believed that should that be Kerensky's course the bourgeois interests, in common with the military, would set up a counter-revolution, and that the result would be either the success of the counter-revolution or the re-establishment of the empire.

TOO MUCH RADICALISM. "Russia," said this official, "has not had too much democracy, but too much radical Socialism. It was stated at the Russian Embassy that reports from non-Russian sources, particularly in London press dispatches creating the impression that there were serious differences between Premier Kerensky and Gen. Kornilov, Russian commander-in-chief, were untrue.

"There is not the slightest difference between the Premier and Gen. Kornilov," he said. "It was said, however, that while Premier Kerensky and Gen. Kornilov are in complete accord, Premier Kerensky has not yet approved of Gen. Kornilov's recommendation for the re-establishment of the death penalty, and that the general's plans for the reorganization of the army, restoration of discipline and military reform generally has not yet been acted upon by the government."

Gen. Kornilov is interested in entire sympathy with the provisional government. PERIL IN PETROGRAD. Embassy officials would not comment for publication on the fall of Riga, but the view of Russian diplomats here is known to be that this loss, while serious, is not fatal. They do not expect the German army to continue northward in an advance upon Petrograd, and they do not expect the Russian capital through the winter, especially in the present condition of the city. Foodstuffs in Petrograd are very scarce, there being an insufficient quantity for the present population, which exceeds 2,000,000.

Besides, Petrograd is a city without police, the streets having been little restrained since the overthrow of the empire, and a German occupation would have a very serious problem of order to solve, in addition to those of fuel, clothing and food.

QUICK DECISION VITAL. The Entente diplomats above quoted asserted that the Russian situation makes it imperative that a decision in the shortest possible time. It was untrue, he said, that pressure had been brought to bear on the United States to declare war against Austria-Hungary; but such a declaration, he asserted, would enable the United States to take a larger share in influencing the course of the war and of contributing to the superior strength to the prosecution of the war at the one point where the Central Powers had been found most vulnerable, on the Austro-Italian front.

The United States is doing all it can to assist the Allies, this diplomat stated, "and there is no lack of appreciation anywhere of the assistance America is giving them. The difference of opinion among the Entente nations do not relate to America, but to the Allies themselves, who have not agreed upon definite, continuing policy of war."

SENTIMENT COSTS DEARLY. The grave questions are whether the course the Allies are following is right or wrong; whether it is advisable to permit Germany to continue to have a free hand in the East, and whether there is a way to her through a real and concentrated effort on a part of the western front.

The policy of the British and French War Office is to fight Germany on French and Belgian soil. Once in a while, one hears something about a prospective action which may be developed in the Bal-

## Lawyers for War.

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regulating commerce between the States, may largely destroy the processes of manufacture and production, may fix and control the hours and conditions of labor and may say who shall be permitted to work in field and in factory, in mine and in workshop, in every State of the Union, then it is easy to see how speedily and how completely Congress will usurp the rights of the States, deprive them of their reserved powers, strip them of every vestige of their sovereign police power and reduce them to a state of impotent and insignificant vassalage."

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP. Former United States Senator George Sutherland of Utah, president of the association, in his annual address, predicted an annual railroad "pork barrel" amounting to a vast sum. If the government ever acquires the railroads, telegraph and telephone lines. In such a case, he declared, more than three million persons would be added to the roll of government employees and if organized, they would virtually dictate the policy of the government.

He condemned all proposals whereby the government may employ the railroads for transport, and he said that the proposed armistice plan, which would place the railroads under the control of the government, was a measure of public defense, he said, "but it is not a measure of public defense, it is a measure of public destruction. It is a measure of public destruction, it is a measure of public destruction, it is a measure of public destruction."

"In Macedonia a decisive military action is not possible. On the western front the Anglo-French forces are doing the utmost wonderfully, and the German military machine, but the process is very slow and enormously costly. It is necessary to await developments to see just what the effect will be."

"Effective help from the United States in the western front cannot be given in the near future. The Russian situation, on the other hand, makes it imperative that a military decision be reached in the shortest possible time."

"Thus far it has been claimed that the Russian situation was not the best for an offensive on a large scale, and intended to be decisive in the war on account of the mountainous terrain, which Allied militaries held did not offer the possibility of a successful general attack. That this opinion was fallacious has been proved by the magnificent advance of Gen. Cadorna's entire army, mountainous terrain after mountainous terrain, having been stormed and captured by the Italian troops. The Italians have proven that mountainous terrain is not a barrier, and have opened the way to the plains of Hungary and Austria."

SHOULD HELP ITALY. "The Italians themselves are determining the distribution of the world's tonnage available for their use, and that, together with the policy of common counsel concerning the supplies and materials obtained through the assistance of the United States, gives to the more influential among them the decision as to where the greatest efforts of the war shall be made. Italy has not been ignored, but the relief she has obtained because of the usage of tonnage elsewhere has been restricted, and this has been all the more so because the United States has not been at war with Austria, and very naturally is less concerned about defeating Austria than Germany."

## BARRAGE FIRE FOR PERSHING'S TROOPS.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

AMERICAN TRAINING CAMP IN FRANCE, Sept. 4.—It is announced here that a number of British army officers soon will be attached to the American expeditionary force to assist in training the Americans, who will thus get the advantage of the best points of both the French and British tactics. It is considered probable that many of the British officers selected for this assignment will be Americans who have been serving in the British or French divisions.

American soldiers on Wednesday will see men advance under artillery barrage fire for the first time. It will, of course, be only a practice barrage, but the French division training the Americans will lay a curtain of fire as if under actual battle conditions, and will show the American students how closely infantry can follow a protecting wall of fire when properly trained artillerymen are directing it.

## AMERICAN LEGION IN VERDUN FIGHT.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

FOREIGN Legion was in the Verdun fighting," writes an American legionary to the Associated Press. "It is impossible to give details yet, as we are still in the trenches waiting to be relieved tomorrow or day after tomorrow. We took Cimetiere, Regneville and Corbeaux wood."

"None of the Americans in the legion is reported killed. Oscar Mouvet, a brother of Maurice, the dancer, P. A. Ringfield of San Francisco and young Jack Moyer, who enlisted when he was 17, were unhurt. Algonson Sartoris, grandson of Gen. Grant, missed the battle, having been on sick leave with a fever some days before we moved to the front."

## RED CROSS NURSES SUMMONED TO POSTS.

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WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Sept. 4.—Word came from Washington today to Dr. Arthur Dean Bevan, head of Red Cross base hospital unit No. 1, that mobilization will be ordered at once. Word has been sent to all the nurses, among whom are Ruth Bennett of Los Angeles, Judith Alice Gerrard of La Jolla, Cal., Hattie Jones of Lewiston, Mont., and Mary Rust of Bozeman, Mont.

## Monthly Income for Life.

A deposit with the Annuity Life Insurance Company of \$50 per month during the next 10 years will secure a monthly income of \$100 per month for life. A deposit of \$100 per month will secure a monthly income of \$150 per month for life. A deposit of \$150 per month will secure a monthly income of \$200 per month for life. A deposit of \$200 per month will secure a monthly income of \$250 per month for life. A deposit of \$250 per month will secure a monthly income of \$300 per month for life. A deposit of \$300 per month will secure a monthly income of \$350 per month for life. A deposit of \$350 per month will secure a monthly income of \$400 per month for life. A deposit of \$400 per month will secure a monthly income of \$450 per month for life. A deposit of \$450 per month will secure a monthly income of \$500 per month for life. A deposit of \$500 per month will secure a monthly income of \$550 per month for life. 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THE efforts to oust him were made as planned. The Mayor throughout the proceedings was conciliatory in tone, fighting every move of the forces. The debate at one time heated that a physical assault seemed certain between Aldermen James B. Bowler and Alderman A. Michaelson, spokesman for the administration. DENOUNCES MAYOR. Denouncing the Mayor, Michaelson and his crowd as "a bunch of scoundrels," charged on Michaelson, who clenched fists, but Alderman Bowler refused to return to his seat. Michaelson persisted in attacking Michaelson and finally when Michaelson wanted to go to war—the United States and Germany refused to answer. The climax came in a debate between Alderman Willis O. Michaelson and Alderman W. E. Michaelson, who made scathing remarks to the Mayor's stand against the war. After the meeting the Mayor refused to be interviewed. He would issue a signed statement.

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# WASH. TAX MEN TRICE BEATEN. More Proposals are Defeated in Senate. Leaves on War Profits Voted Down. Substitute a Flat Rate Near End.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—In rapid succession the Senate bowed to overwhelming majorities the proposals from the tax men seeking to increase the war profits in the Senate. The Senate today rejected the bill to increase the war profits tax on corporations from 10 to 15 percent, and the bill to increase the war profits tax on individuals from 10 to 15 percent. The Senate also rejected the bill to increase the war profits tax on corporations from 10 to 15 percent, and the bill to increase the war profits tax on individuals from 10 to 15 percent. The Senate also rejected the bill to increase the war profits tax on corporations from 10 to 15 percent, and the bill to increase the war profits tax on individuals from 10 to 15 percent.

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# URGES WAR ON GERMAN ALLIES Patriotic Education Society Points Out Danger. Austria and Bulgaria are as Guilty as Berlin. Our Present Policy Permits Information Leaks.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—A statement issued today by the Patriotic Education Society urges that the United States declare war immediately upon Germany's allies, asserting that the German secret service is relying largely upon Austrians and Bulgarians for information from this country and asking "If this is a war of democracy against autocracy, how can we maintain friendly relations with the most despotic of great empires, Austria-Hungary?" Instead of refraining from a declaration of war against Austria in order to leave the door open for a separate peace, the Society argues, the United States should take the lead in the war against Austria, and support in war materials to the great Italian drive through Gorizia. The statement, in part, follows: "All of the reasons made it necessary for America to offer in sacrifice the lives of her youth and to pledge her entire resources to war to the finish with the Hohenzollerns, demand a similar declaration against the Hapsburgs. The Hapsburgs have shown the same ruthless disregard of the rights of small nations as the Hohenzollerns. Remembering the wrongs of Belgium, we have forgotten the wrongs of Serbia. Austrian armies have committed the same outrages upon Serbian women, old men, women and children that German soldiers have committed in Belgium. Austrian submarines sink ships without notice and Austria has officially endorsed German submarine warfare. "Every day's delay in declaring war on Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey not only puts off the ultimate victory, but is a source of actual danger to America's homes. The embassies of these allies of Germany, with their privileges of sending code messages, afford a leakage for information to reach Berlin. The attaches of Bulgaria and Austria have free access to our War, State and Navy Departments and no matter how guarded our officials may be, the representatives of these nations, allied with our enemy, can obtain information on our war plans which eventually reaches Berlin through the agency of their home offices. "Austrians and Bulgarians have been found in numerous plots against this country and have been instrumental in stirring up disorder intended to hamper our war efforts. This is particularly true of the I.W.W., where few Germans are to be found. "America through her curious policy of warring benevolent war, has allowed millions of dollars to go out of this country to swell the war chests of her enemy. The great Austrian fleet, which has been idle in American ports for three years, eating into the capital of its Austrian owners, has been sold at war prices. Austrian securities held in America are being sold and American dollars sent to Europe to help the Hapsburgs strangle democracy."

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# Threatens Trieste. (Continued from First Page.) prisoners. British aviators bombed enemy encampments north of Demir Hissar." LONDON STATEMENT. [BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.] LONDON, Sept. 4.—"The enemy's artillery is more active than ever. The night northeast of Ypres," says today's official statement. "We advanced our lines slightly north-west of St. Julien." "We carried out a successful raid last night directly north of Lens. Our troops killed a number of Germans and captured several prisoners. A hostile raiding party was driven off south of La Bassée." Our troops killed a number of Germans and captured several prisoners. A hostile raiding party was driven off south of La Bassée."

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# GERMANY JUBILANT OVER FALL OF RIGA. (Continued from First Page.) clothes, stepped proudly and with more than a semblance of military formation. In all the long line the drafted men and the marines attracted the most attention at the reviewing stand. The 1200 young men who are in training at Fort Myer for commissions in the new army, with only twelve days of drill behind them, swung by the stand with the steady tread of trained soldiers. The marines, company after company, swept past with never a ripple to disturb their steady flow. Behind the troops were the government departments. Secretary Baker marched at the head of the War Department, with Maj.-Gen. Scott, Chief of Staff, and the ranking army officers on duty here in khaki just ahead of the clerks in civilian clothes. Secretary Daniels led the navy, with Admiral Benson, chief of operations, his aides and scores of officers in the summer white of the navy. There were several hundred veterans of the Civil and Spanish wars in the procession. One of the features that brought the crowds up cheering was found in the hundreds of children representing the Washington playgrounds. They marched solemnly by the reviewing stand, in true military fashion, most of them saluting, but many forgetting this honor to the President in their eagerness to see what he looked like. The foreign visitors seemed particularly interested in a monster float where all the nations in the war against Germany were represented, Japan by a figure in maharajah armor. The food administration attracted much attention. Herbert Hoover marched at the head, and behind him came fifty women in blue uniforms and white caps, carrying a monster flap.

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# NO NEW CHANGES IN FRENCH CABINET. (Continued from First Page.) PARIS, Sept. 4.—After a long session of the Cabinet today, at which President Poincaré presided, announcement was made that no decision had been reached as to reconstruction of the Cabinet or the selection of a successor to Louis J. Malvy, who recently resigned as Minister of the Interior. Premier Ribot is still holding conferences with political leaders. EARTHQUAKE WRECKS HOUSES. [BY A. P. DAY WIRE] WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—The State Department report of the earthquakes at Bogota, Colombia, say 200 houses were reported destroyed. The telegrams to the department were sent from Barranquilla, where the number of casualties was unknown.

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Preliminary to the Forthcoming Second Issue of Liberty Bonds.  
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Preliminary to the forthcoming second issue of Liberty bonds, Secretary McAdoo today offered through the Federal Reserve Bank for subscription at par \$100,000,000 of treasury certificates of indebtedness. Subscriptions will be received up to noon Tuesday, September 11, and the certificates will pay interest at 3 1/2 percent to December 15, 1917, when they are to be redeemed.  
"Payment for certificates allotted," says the treasury announcement, "must be made on Monday, September 17, 1917, to the Federal Reserve Bank to which subscription may have been made. The right is reserved to reject any subscription and to allot less than the amount of certificates applied for. As heretofore, certificates will be in denominations of \$1000, \$5000, \$10,000 and \$100,000."  
The act of Congress approved April 24, 1917, provides that these certificates will be exempt both as to principal and interest from all taxation except estate or inheritance taxes imposed by the authority of the United States or its possessions, or by any State or local taxing authority.  
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California Supreme Court ruled a writ of review proceedings in a lower court rarely restraining the election commissioners from trying to the sufficiency of the recall of District Attorney M. Fickert. The writ by the Fickert Board Fickert's recall was against overgrowth of publicized alleged illegal prosecution with the murder conviction from the preparation bomb explosion here.

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September's First Wedding.  
One of the first weddings of this month took place Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Harker of No. 1117 Crenshaw boulevard, when their sister, Miss Edna Harriet Barnes became the wife of Rolfe Downs of this city. The bride was given in marriage by her father, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. D. F. Harker, a cousin of the bride, who acted as ring-bearer. Sixty-five guests witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. D. F. Harker. The couple left in their car for a trip to the coast, and will be at home to their friends after September 14 at No. 1117 Crenshaw boulevard, while Mr. and Mrs. Harker take a protracted eastern trip.

Enjoy Catalina Island.  
Mr. and Mrs. Austin Edwin Elliott of No. 2425 Halidale avenue are enjoying a fortnight at Catalina Island, prior to returning for a ten days' tour by motor to Del Monte and San Francisco. Mr. Elliott is assistant cashier of the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank, and has been making some unusual good scores on the Catalina golf links.

EXPANDING TRADE.  
Big Anniversary Sale at Robinson's.  
In response to the double announcement of a great anniversary sale and the opening of a "lower priced floor," the J. W. Robinson store was yesterday thronged with buyers.  
The new basement, is a commodious, high-ceilinged store, well lighted and furnished with such fixtures and conveniences as any well-equipped store might be proud to possess. Broad, commodious stairways, as well as elevators, lead to this new department, or rather series of departments. The new basement is a running short in regular stock, it is our idea to remove them to the basement, and there they will be marked at a lower price.  
Referring to the anniversary sale, Mr. Snyder said, "Such a sale as this, in the face of an advancing market, is a benefit to purchasers, since it is certain that nearly every line of merchandise will advance in cost. We are selling at present prices, or rather at prices based on past purchasing."  
A constant stream of buyers thronged the Robinson store all day yesterday.

OPPOSE STANDARDIZATION.  
The National Association of Stationary Engineers yesterday filed a protest with the Council against including in the proposed Bureau of Standards the present board of mechanical engineers. The protest was filed.

Bank Vaudeville Photo-Plays.  
Great New Show. Mattie Kitchner, Les Danneberg, Two Jewells, Marie Genere, Don Donnelly, Harry Carey in "Straight Shooting."

THE BEST OF VAUDEVILLE  
Every Night at 8, 10-15-20-25-30-35-40-45-50-55-60-65-70-75-80-85-90-95-100-105-110-115-120-125-130-135-140-145-150-155-160-165-170-175-180-185-190-195-200-205-210-215-220-225-230-235-240-245-250-255-260-265-270-275-280-285-290-295-300-305-310-315-320-325-330-335-340-345-350-355-360-365-370-375-380-385-390-395-400-405-410-415-420-425-430-435-440-445-450-455-460-465-470-475-480-485-490-495-500-505-510-515-520-525-530-535-540-545-550-555-560-565-570-575-580-585-590-595-600-605-610-615-620-625-630-635-640-645-650-655-660-665-670-675-680-685-690-695-700-705-710-715-720-725-730-735-740-745-750-755-760-765-770-775-780-785-790-795-800-805-810-815-820-825-830-835-840-845-850-855-860-865-870-875-880-885-890-895-900-905-910-915-920-925-930-935-940-945-950-955-960-965-970-975-980-985-990-995-1000-1005-1010-1015-1020-1025-1030-1035-1040-1045-1050-1055-1060-1065-1070-1075-1080-1085-1090-1095-1100-1105-1110-1115-1120-1125-1130-1135-1140-1145-1150-1155-1160-1165-1170-1175-1180-1185-1190-1195-1200-1205-1210-1215-1220-1225-1230-1235-1240-1245-1250-1255-1260-1265-1270-1275-1280-1285-1290-1295-1300-1305-1310-1315-1320-1325-1330-1335-1340-1345-1350-1355-1360-1365-1370-1375-1380-1385-1390-1395-1400-1405-1410-1415-1420-1425-1430-1435-1440-1445-1450-1455-1460-1465-1470-1475-1480-1485-1490-1495-1500-1505-1510-1515-1520-1525-1530-1535-1540-1545-1550-1555-1560-1565-1570-1575-1580-1585-1590-1595-1600-1605-1610-1615-1620-1625-1630-1635-1640-1645-1650-1655-1660-1665-1670-1675-1680-1685-1690-1695-1700-1705-1710-1715-1720-1725-1730-1735-1740-1745-1750-1755-1760-1765-1770-1775-1780-1785-1790-1795-1800-1805-1810-1815-1820-1825-1830-1835-1840-1845-1850-1855-1860-1865-1870-1875-1880-1885-1890-1895-1900-1905-1910-1915-1920-1925-1930-1935-1940-1945-1950-1955-1960-1965-1970-1975-1980-1985-1990-1995-2000-2005-2010-2015-2020-2025-2030-2035-2040-2045-2050-2055-2060-2065-2070-2075-2080-2085-2090-2095-2100-2105-2110-2115-2120-2125-2130-2135-2140-2145-2150-2155-2160-2165-2170-2175-2180-2185-2190-2195-2200-2205-2210-2215-2220-2225-2230-2235-2240-2245-2250-2255-2260-2265-2270-2275-2280-2285-2290-2295-2300-2305-2310-2315-2320-2325-2330-2335-2340-2345-2350-2355-2360-2365-2370-2375-2380-2385-2390-2395-2400-2405-2410-2415-2420-2425-2430-2435-2440-2445-2450-2455-2460-2465-2470-2475-2480-2485-2490-2495-2500-2505-2510-2515-2520-2525-2530-2535-2540-2545-2550-2555-2560-2565-2570-2575-2580-2585-2590-2595-2600-2605-2610-2615-2620-2625-2630-2635-2640-2645-2650-2655-2660-2665-2670-2675-2680-2685-2690-2695-2700-2705-2710-2715-2720-2725-2730-2735-2740-2745-2750-2755-2760-2765-2770-2775-2780-2785-2790-2795-2800-2805-2810-2815-2820-2825-2830-2835-2840-2845-2850-2855-2860-2865-2870-2875-2880-2885-2890-2895-2900-2905-2910-2915-2920-2925-2930-2935-2940-2945-2950-2955-2960-2965-2970-2975-2980-2985-2990-2995-3000-3005-3010-3015-3020-3025-3030-3035-3040-3045-3050-3055-3060-3065-3070-3075-3080-3085-3090-3095-3100-3105-3110-3115-3120-3125-3130-3135-3140-3145-3150-3155-3160-3165-3170-3175-3180-3185-3190-3195-3200-3205-3210-3215-3220-3225-3230-3235-3240-3245-3250-3255-3260-3265-3270-3275-3280-3285-3290-3295-3300-3305-3310-3315-3320-3325-3330-3335-3340-3345-3350-3355-3360-3365-3370-3375-3380-3385-3390-3395-3400-3405-3410-3415-3420-3425-3430-3435-3440-3445-3450-3455-3460-3465-3470-3475-3480-3485-3490-3495-3500-3505-3510-3515-3520-3525-3530-3535-3540-3545-3550-3555-3560-3565-3570-3575-3580-3585-3590-3595-3600-3605-3610-3615-3620-3625-3630-3635-3640-3645-3650-3655-3660-3665-3670-3675-3680-3685-3690-3695-3700-3705-3710-3715-3720-3725-3730-3735-3740-3745-3750-3755-3760-3765-3770-3775-3780-3785-3790-3795-3800-3805-3810-3815-3820-3825-3830-3835-3840-3845-3850-3855-3860-3865-3870-3875-3880-3885-3890-3895-3900-3905-3910-3915-3920-3925-3930-3935-3940-3945-3950-3955-3960-3965-3970-3975-3980-3985-3990-3995-4000-4005-4010-4015-4020-4025-4030-4035-4040-4045-4050-4055-4060-4065-4070-4075-4080-4085-4090-4095-4100-4105-4110-4115-4120-4125-4130-4135-4140-4145-4150-4155-4160-4165-4170-4175-4180-4185-4190-4195-4200-4205-4210-4215-4220-4225-4230-4235-4240-4245-4250-4255-4260-4265-4270-4275-4280-4285-4290-4295-4300-4305-4310-4315-4320-4325-4330-4335-4340-4345-4350-4355-4360-4365-4370-4375-4380-4385-4390-4395-4400-4405-4410-4415-4420-4425-4430-4435-4440-4445-4450-4455-4460-4465-4470-4475-4480-4485-4490-4495-4500-4505-4510-4515-4520-4525-4530-4535-4540-4545-4550-4555-4560-4565-4570-4575-4580-4585-4590-4595-4600-4605-4610-4615-4620-4625-4630-4635-4640-4645-4650-4655-4660-4665-4670-4675-4680-4685-4690-4695-4700-4705-4710-4715-4720-4725-4730-4735-4740-4745-4750-4755-4760-4765-4770-4775-4780-4785-4790-4795-4800-4805-4810-4815-4820-4825-4830-4835-4840-4845-4850-4855-4860-4865-4870-4875-4880-4885-4890-4895-4900-4905-4910-4915-4920-4925-4930-4935-4940-4945-4950-4955-4960-4965-4970-4975-4980-4985-4990-4995-5000-5005-5010-5015-5020-5025-5030-5035-5040-5045-5050-5055-5060-5065-5070-5075-5080-5085-5090-5095-5100-5105-5110-5115-5120-5125-5130-5135-5140-5145-5150-5155-5160-5165-5170-5175-5180-5185-5190-5195-5200-5205-5210-5215-5220-5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**ABLING MONKEYS.**  
 Anthropologists are again bringing up  
 the old question of whether or not the members  
 of the simian tribes can actually think. It  
 may still be questioned, but there should no  
 longer be a doubt concerning their ability  
 to talk—witness the members of the Peace  
 Council!

**THE MEANEST THIEF.**  
 A thief who took advantage of a  
 Christian's attendance on divine service to  
 steal the rubber tire from his automobile  
 not only divests his victim of earthly pos-  
 sessions and obstructs his passage to his  
 earthly home, but takes from him the peace  
 of God which Billy Sunday gave him and  
 causes him to clatter up his road to heaven  
 with cuss words.

**A COSTLY MISTAKE.**  
 A Belgian nurse, who was captured  
 by the Germans, says that the majority of  
 the soldiers believe that the Allies were the  
 aggressors in the war. Certainly they feel  
 that way about it. If they had known all  
 along that the responsibility for the trouble  
 lay with their ambitious Emperor and the  
 Prussian military system it might have  
 been a little more difficult for the Emperor  
 to have got them to fight as long and as  
 determinedly as they have—and no one  
 knew that better than William.

**THE GREAT IDEA.**  
 A Los Angeles dreamer suggests a  
 plan for cutting down the high cost of  
 gasoline, doing away with grade crossings  
 and eliminating accidents. He proposes  
 the construction of incline highways, run-  
 ning both ways down the continent, with  
 a system of elevators to take motorists to  
 starting points and "down to earth" from  
 their destinations. It is a tremendous con-  
 ception. All that is needed now is a few  
 billion dollars, a few million willing work-  
 ers and a Goethals to carry the plan  
 through.

**LIBERTY OR SLAVERY.**  
 A speaker at a local religious institute  
 said his conscience is a disease of selfish  
 civilization, a disease which must be  
 destroyed by war itself before there can  
 be self-government of all the peoples of the  
 world. The issue of the great conflict, he  
 said, is plainly between democracy and  
 autocracy, and he appealed to the conscien-  
 tious objectors to wake up to the real  
 danger and work and fight and pray for  
 liberty and right and peace. He said that  
 the conscientious objector usually fails to  
 take into account this—liberty is democ-  
 racy as well as the political liberty of the  
 world would be lost and the right to worship  
 according to the dictates of one's con-  
 science would be abrogated.

**BE MODEST, BRETHREN!**  
 The Times, with its newspaper face  
 mantled with the blushes of its self-effacing  
 modesty, assumes the right to urge upon  
 some of its highly-esteemed contemporaries  
 the advantage of not knowing everything  
 about anything. It would say to the Daily  
 Examiner and to the Daily Tribune: "It is  
 your undoubted right to believe in theo-  
 sophy or orthodoxy or spiritualism or  
 Christian Science or voodooism or in Holy  
 Rolling as a religion; or in alchemy or  
 homoeopathy or hydropathy or osteopathy  
 in medicine; or in Democracy or Progress-  
 iveness or Randellism in politics. But  
 don't be so aggressively, everlastingly cock-  
 sure that you are altogether right and that  
 a man who disagrees with you is an igno-  
 rant imbecile and a dissolute, drunken  
 thief. Study the beauty of agnosticism  
 and say occasionally 'I don't know.' Pos-  
 sibly the teachings of Paul may be as cor-  
 rect as those of Apostle Billy Sunday. Pos-  
 sibly Buddha's doctrine of Karma may be  
 correct, and Calvin's cheerful faith in ever-  
 lasting damnation may be wrong. Possibly  
 people who claim to have been cured of  
 disease by some other path than your  
 path are neither lunatics nor liars.  
 Don't be too hank in your judgment  
 concerning Republicans who back in the  
 light, or too enthusiastic in your laudation  
 of Progressives who wander in the muck,  
 or of Democrats who dwell in the darkness.  
 Believe, with The Times, that eventually  
 the great process of evolution will reach  
 even the Democratic brother. He will not  
 forever remain an unevolved protoplasm—  
 a glistening polyp clinging to the rocks of  
 the Devonian period of geology. He will  
 become a thoughtful oyster, a Redondo  
 Bay mackerel, a Santa Monica trout, hop-  
 ping away from annexation, a cock spar-  
 row, a Progressive ass and a pacifist chim-  
 myseous chattering in Senator La Follette's  
 studio; and by and by the top of his head  
 will round up, his lower jaw will recede, he  
 will no more climb with his claws upon  
 Democratic platforms, and finally his pre-  
 sence will drop off and he will walk erect  
 to the polls and vote the straight dis-  
 jointed Republican ticket.  
 Be temperate in judgment. Inject a little  
 agnosticism into your opinions of creeds  
 and faiths and men. Once in a while walk  
 to yourself softly, 'I don't know.'  
 (Kah)

**RUSSIA IS OUT OF IT.**  
 The Times is not very much impressed  
 by that brand of patriotism which tightly  
 shuts its eyes and pretends not to notice  
 the German victory at Riga. The capture  
 of this great Russian seaport is a military  
 event that cannot be too soon or too often  
 over as a "blessing in disguise."  
 It is not a fatal blow, but it cannot be  
 regarded in any other light than as a seri-  
 ous reversal for the Allies.

The German "higher command" had sev-  
 eral objects in view when they set out to  
 capture this important Baltic port and grain  
 depot. We can best judge of the impor-  
 tance of the German feat of arms by exam-  
 ining these objects. In other words we  
 can best estimate Riga's value to the Ger-  
 mans by discovering why they wanted it.  
 The primary objective of the Riga cam-  
 paign, of course, is to try to force Russia  
 to a separate peace. The German army  
 foresees that the Japanese commission to  
 America is very likely to result in the dis-  
 patch of a large Japanese army across  
 Siberia to strengthen and revive the Rus-  
 sian army on the German east front. If  
 Russia can be forced to conclude a separate  
 peace before this Japanese army can be  
 sent, that danger will be avoided.

Separate peace with Russia would bring  
 about a result of even greater importance  
 for the Kaiser, however. It would free the  
 immense army of German troops now guard-  
 ing the German-Russian border.

Anticipating the arrival in France of  
 large bodies of American soldiers, it will  
 become necessary very shortly for the Ger-  
 mans to materially strengthen their lines  
 on the west front. The release of the  
 troops now in the trenches on the east  
 front would supply the needed men for use  
 on the west front.

The capture of Riga, of course, will not  
 bring Russia to her knees, but the taking  
 of Riga opens the way to Petrograd. The  
 capture of a national capital is a severe  
 blow to the morale of the best of armies.  
 No one knows what effect it would have  
 upon the disorganized and shattered Rus-  
 sian forces.

The silver lining to the cloud, of course,  
 is the difficulty of really paralyzing Russia  
 by any military victory. The strength of  
 Russia is also her weakness. The country  
 is so enormous and unwieldy that it is with  
 the utmost difficulty that an efficient army  
 can be raised. At the same time the very  
 hugeness of the country makes it diffi-  
 cult of successful attack. As a German  
 army officer once said: "Attacking Russia  
 is like spanking an elephant with a butter  
 patty; you are at a loss where to hit to  
 hurt the critter."

The German higher command had, how-  
 ever, other reasons for battering Russia.  
 The refusal of the Allies—especially the United  
 States—to listen to the Pope's terms of  
 peace has undoubtedly had a bad effect  
 upon the spirits of the German people. At  
 the lowest ebb of their disappointment  
 comes the victory of the Italian army, an  
 army the Germans despised and regarded  
 with the greatest contempt. Something  
 had to be done, and done quickly, to stop  
 this terrific slump of German public  
 opinion. An ordinary victory would not  
 do; it must be something more spectacular  
 and sensational. That is one reason for  
 Riga.

There are two other reasons why the  
 German army was anxious to take this  
 great Baltic Sea port: It is one of the  
 great food and grain depots in the world;  
 its possession will give Germany more of  
 what the politicians call "strategic strength"  
 when the nations come to the peace con-  
 ference. Germany hopes to regain her colonies  
 by swapping her captured territory in Eu-  
 rope. Riga will be a good trade. In the  
 event of a final German victory the Ger-  
 mans have openly declared their intention  
 to retain Riga, assuring as it would the  
 German control of the Baltic Sea.

The capture of Riga is, however, not  
 without its value to the Allies. It has  
 shown in a conclusive manner that Ger-  
 many has the crippled Russian nation at  
 her mercy. It shows us all too plainly  
 that the Kaiser can take any part of Rus-  
 sia he likes; all that holds him back is the  
 unwillingness of the German General Staff  
 to tie up so many troops that may be  
 needed on the west front.

The capture of Riga shows us, if we are  
 in a mood to be shown anything, that we  
 have nothing to hope for in the way of  
 real military help from Russia.  
 Russia is through. When the discipline  
 of an army is once shattered the process  
 of its rebuilding is slow and tortuous. It  
 would now be more difficult to send an ef-  
 ficient Russian army to the front than to  
 train new men who never saw a rifle or  
 heard a gun fire.

The Allies are in this fight to win and  
 we will win in the long run; but it is folly,  
 and dangerous folly, not to recognize the  
 stern, cold fact that one of the Allies has  
 definitely disappeared from the fighting  
 line.

**AMERICA'S STAKE.**  
 Much of the object of war today is the  
 consequence of having neglected to prop-  
 erly prepare for war three years ago. We  
 were plunged into war at an increased cost  
 because of the wastes of hasty preparation.  
 Let us not close our eyes to the fact  
 that we are fighting against becoming a  
 tributary and subject people. It is true  
 that we have great nations to fight with  
 us. They fight for purposes that do not  
 specially concern us. What does concern  
 us is our peace, our security, our right to  
 live our own national life in our own way.  
 We want peace. The great human heart  
 of the nation yearns for the termination  
 of the horrible war which Germany forced  
 upon the world. But the only peace worth  
 having is a peace that will last. A peace  
 on the status quo ante bellum would be  
 both a crime and a blunder. "To enter  
 this war, to shed the blood of our young  
 men, to burden ourselves and posterity  
 with enormous taxes and enormous debts  
 in order to find ourselves at the end with  
 the situation just as it was in the summer  
 of 1914 would be unbearable. We not  
 only should have fought in vain, but we  
 should have fought without reason; we  
 should then be in a position where we  
 should have to spend countless millions in  
 preparing for the next war, which a dis-  
 tinguished German general recently said  
 they must make ready for now."

We are fighting to carry this war through  
 to the end for our own safety in order  
 that we may have our own independence  
 not interfered with. It is true that our  
 victory means the victory of freedom and  
 democracy everywhere and the victory of



civilization over organized and scientific  
 barbarism; but the democracy which we  
 have first to consider is our own. Our own  
 safety and our own independence are at  
 stake.

For this great controlling reason every  
 sacrifice that is necessary will be made by  
 the American people; but they will ask in  
 return that for all their sacrifices they win  
 a peace worth having.

**PARLEZ-VOUS FRANCAIS?**  
 Ah, but that thoughtful National Secu-  
 rity League believes in preparedness. They  
 have issued one of the most valuable  
 weapons for the defense of our heroes in  
 France. It is a little English-French hand-  
 book, simply chock full of happy conver-  
 sation on the essentials of life. The Los An-  
 geles Red Cross sisters of mercy have hap-  
 pened to add it to the "comfort bags" and  
 it is likely to prove one of the most com-  
 forting things in it.

For the most compelling personality, the  
 most gaudy epaulettes, the most lordly of  
 masculine legs are superfluous assets in  
 that crisis where all his heart craves  
 is a warm bath and he doesn't know the  
 French for that urgent request. Capt. Lan-  
 Hay Beth told us a few of the complications  
 that can beset a war-weary hero  
 whose education in the facile language has  
 been neglected. The substituted pan-  
 tomime necessitated leaves a man utterly  
 without dignity, and moreover he doesn't  
 get what he wants, either, while all France  
 waits for his return.

Every contingency has been provided for,  
 even to that intimate little occasion when  
 Sammy wants to confide in the motherly  
 French woman about his folks at home.  
 Even to the day when he goes forth on  
 his brief furlough in the gay city and seeks  
 the amusement his soul craves. Even for  
 the anxious inquiry of overdue letters from  
 home. Indeed, there are two entirely sepa-  
 rate conversations—one for the gay city;  
 one for the stern countryside.

The shopping department offers many  
 suggestions. Sammy cannot complain that  
 he does not know how to bargain and see  
 that he gets his change. There is a de-  
 lightful little bit of repartee about exorbi-  
 tant prices, which is quite illuminating.  
 Then come the "Military Terms."  
 La guerre, la paix, l'armee, La Marine, le sol-  
 dat, Les Allies, l'attaque, le pionnier, l'es-  
 pion, la recrue, le fil de fer barbelé and  
 so on—the last is barbed wire and intrudes  
 itself into many conversations.

There are special vocabularies for the  
 trenches, the aviators, the ambulance sec-  
 tion, the automobile section, the artillery,  
 the camp, for supplies, for kit and tools and  
 for weapons. Somehow that cold list of  
 war weapons—twenty-five of them—leaves  
 us with the most poignant heartache of all;  
 that and the vocabulary for the medical  
 service which enumerates every ill those  
 weapons can so blithely convey, concluding  
 with the tiny sentence of exaltation and  
 gratitude, "Merci, je suis mieux." "Thank  
 you, I am better."

And so the little handbook that we open  
 with a smile finds us flicking away a sur-  
 reptitious tear as we close its last page.

**Subterranean Explosives.**  
 [Capper's Weekly.] One of the inter-  
 esting problems involved in recultivating  
 the soil of France is that of the unexploded  
 grenades and shells which lie everywhere  
 beneath the surface. A single hand grenade  
 struck by a plow or harrow will kill the  
 horse and farmer, as well as to destroy  
 the machinery. One which exploded ac-  
 cidentally underneath a steam plow completely  
 destroyed the machine. The French hope  
 American inventive genius will find some  
 mechanical way of discovering these un-  
 exploded projectiles in the soil. Otherwise  
 thousands and thousands of acres of French  
 soil will not be cultivable.

The fall of Trieste would go far toward  
 completely demoralizing the Austrians,  
 who seem insistent that peace of some sort  
 shall be secured. In the scheme of the  
 Kaiser Trieste was in reality to be a port  
 of Germany and to occupy the same posi-  
 tion in the south that Hamburg does in  
 the north. It was Bismarck who said that  
 "Italy can never have Trieste." But the  
 Italians are at the gates.

## SOME STUDIO RECIPES.

Michael Gross in September Film Fun.

**INCENSED SUPE.**  
 Start with two hours spent in pray-  
 ing that the man who picks the  
 cast  
 Will walk over to you, saying,  
 "Well, Jim, I've reached you at  
 last."  
 Now sit in lots of rehearsing, where  
 you seem all feet and hands.  
 And the chief—so mad he's curs-  
 ing—haws you out from where  
 he stands.  
 Pour in patience by the plateful, to  
 take everybody's say;  
 And for all of this be grateful when  
 they hand you five a day.

**DIRECTOR (is a supreme).**  
 Take one sport shirt, colored loudly,  
 and tie that seems to shout;  
 White duck trousers worn so proud-  
 ly season well with slang  
 throughout.  
 Add a megaphone for shocking  
 supes who seem to be afraid.  
 And some gentlemanly knocking for  
 that film a rival made.  
 Now, to make the dish a hummer,  
 add a nifty racing car.  
 And a Palm Beach home in sum-  
 mer; stir up well—and there  
 you are.

**PROPS (well roasted).**  
 Open with unthankful drugging,  
 striking a full ballroom set.  
 While directors stand unbudging—  
 idle, while you mull and sweat.  
 Add diffusers, limp and floppy, put  
 up in a burning sun.  
 With the boss, profane and snappy,  
 shouting how it should be done.  
 Throw in constant, earnest toiling,  
 but this fact be sure to note:  
 When things fail to keep abounding,  
 blame the prop-man—he's the  
 goat.

**COMEDIAN (is a gloom).**  
 To an old suit, torn and ragged,  
 add a wealth of auburn hair.  
 Throw in a tile, with brim all jacked,  
 and a bottle labeled "booze."  
 Now throw in a scene at dinner,  
 hero eating with his knife;  
 You make the scene a winner  
 if he flirts with some one's wife.  
 Copper spies the sly flirtation,  
 chases hobo forty miles.  
 Drags him off to nearby station;  
 serve with side dish of tired  
 smiles.

**LEADING LADY.**  
 Take a name like Gertrude Grace-  
 full, add a wealth of auburn hair.  
 Throw in pearls, teeth, a face full-  
 figured slim and skin so fair.  
 Temperament—add quite a mea-  
 sure; vanity—a cup or two;  
 Salary—a Croesus' treasure. If the  
 takes you hear are true.  
 Now pour in pre-arranged fables,  
 woven on some mystic loom.  
 Add some diamonds, Russian sa-  
 bles. Talent? Why, there's no  
 more room!

## RIPPLING RHYMES.

HOT WINDS.

A little while ago it looked as  
 though we'd have a harvest great;  
 the corn was standing, green, un-  
 cooked, in a shining field in many a  
 State. The farmers, grieved by bar-  
 ren years, beheld the prospect with  
 a smile. "This year," they thought,  
 the golden ears will bring us in a  
 goodly pile." And then, as from a  
 dragon's mouth, there came a blas-  
 ting, blighting breath, a dried wind  
 sizzling from the south, and all the  
 corn was down to death. "Don't talk  
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## PEN POINTS

BY THE STAFF.

It keeps father busy outside the food bills.

We shall soon get the new law per-Simmons.

The resignation rumor does even spare the Kaiser.

We don't profess to know about military matters, but we are a second lieutenant.

Things are so high in price that a five-dollar gold piece looks much like fractional currency.

What has become of the old-fashioned tenor who used to sing "Can't Tell Why I Love You, Do I?"

The farmers will be around the need the time to count their secured from \$2.25 wheat.

In the meantime we see no reason in Washington or elsewhere to fix the maximum price for cotton. There is a reason.

Ella Fitzgerald has come for the vigorous prosecution of war and has abandoned the piano. Now will the Kaiser be good?

Rumors are to have a new one. Certainly, and let it be known that the drawers are not lumber that is warranted against war.

Bare legs at the beach are quite popular. But as a matter of fact there is nothing that is out of the lines of the female as silk stockings.

The Southern California boys have been sent to American camps. There is a reason.

Matthias Erzberger, who is believed to have been a factor in the Pope's peace proposal, is to take his offer to the garage tail lights are missing.

Of course there are no politics this war, and about the only who doesn't seem to subscribe to that doctrine is the present president of the White House.

Grandma is already wearing clothes, which ought to be easy for grandpa to wear. But button on to the waist, member when you used to be 'em?

President Carranza is still wearing his adding machine over his shoulder the annual income charges on the American loan he has not yet succeeded in making.

If the government wants money quickly for the war, doesn't it hire the young men who make out the checks for the soldiers? Their hunches will make all that is necessary.

In the debate on the war bill it looks as if the Senate will refuse to confederate private law by the imposition of unlimited taxation. The La Follette of Hyman Johnsons appear to be the run.

There is talk of eggs going one dollar a dozen in California. There the high price of the chickens, and no chickens in eggs. And the same trouble exists in California.

If the note of President Wilson has the effect of decreasing the marine menace, much will be accomplished. Like the brat animal to whom Dyer's ett pointed his gun, the enemy is shining to come down.

It is reported that a school smuggling has been discovered in San Francisco. If true, it is the first time that the authorities up there have been anything about the smuggling. It seems to be a case of a division and silence in the Bay.

It is announced that President Wilson is about to send another communication to the Allies. It has been so much encouraged by the reception of his first note that the Allies are encouraged to try again. It will be a lot of peace conference the coming winter, if they are not settled before.

Those who were inclined to fun at the part being played by the great war must realize that the drive of the Allies against the Austrians is now when the end comes it is possible that Italy will regard the settlement.

The death of Lieut. Schell, German aviator who is credited with having destroyed the planes of the Allies at Kriem, calls the fact that the Rhine was the scene of the birth of the German national air, "The Rhine," written by "The Rhine," a monument to his name. A monument to his name is one of the sights of Kriem.

THE TOILETS.

Strong, with the strength of the marching men, the legions of living men and dead.

As one they come. "And you, yonder van, illustrates all the path that we see?"

"I think he is a fellow who is a Carpenter, they say, from the—"

[Harold Spearman in Evening Magazine.]

## STATE LOSER IN TAX LITIGATION

Collect no Interest if the Tender is Made.

of Appeals Rules in Ross Estate Case.

to Give Receipt Held as Bar to Penalty.

The District Court of Appeals decided yesterday that interest and penalty cannot be collected on an income tax after payment has been made and refused for the amount that has elapsed after the months within which, under the law, such payments must be made.

The case arose in the case of G. Ross, executor of the estate of John M. Ross, County of Santa Clara, and John A. Chambers, executor.

On appeal from a decision of the District Court of Appeals, the court held that the receipt for the payment of the tax was a bar to the collection of interest and penalty.

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We are receiving every day by express wonderfully charming new gowns in satin and satin finish silks—up-to-the-minute vogues for fall. Satin Radiant, Crepe Meteor and other satinsheen materials combined with Georgette crepe, are favored also, and the styles are adorable. Prices begin at \$25 and \$30.

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Best Wiltons—Reg. \$82.50, now \$68.75  
Best Body Brussels—Reg. \$40, now \$33.35  
Axminsters—Reg. \$42.50, now \$35.40  
Axminsters—Reg. \$37.50, now \$31.25  
Axminsters—Reg. \$32.50, now \$27.10  
One-piece Brussels—9x12 feet, reg. \$25, now \$19.85  
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**Curtain Stretchers, \$1.00**  
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**Ribbon Edge Voile 25c**  
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Regular \$2 value—36 inches wide. Save 50c a yard on this.

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Reg. \$4.00 Vases re-marked at...\$2.50  
Reg. \$6.50 Vases re-marked at...\$4.00  
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Some on white net, others on colored and black net—many with fringed edges. gorgeously lovely are these elegant flouncings, whose present prices of \$6 to \$8.50 a yard have been cut in half.

## Bedding—at—Special Prices

Right at the outset of chilly weather these bedding items will appeal to many housewives who are already planning for the cold nights.  
Lofty Blanket Comfortables; beautiful designs and colorings, ideal for guest rooms.  
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40-inch Satin Empress at \$2.50  
40-inch Satin Charmant at \$3.50  
40-inch Satin Charmeuse at \$4.00  
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## The New Challis are Here

Challis will be more popular than ever this fall, owing to the new draped effects. Our just-received challis are scintillating with new patterns in dark and light effects—all wool, of course, and priced at, yard...85c

## 32-inch Kiddie Cloth in Plain Colors, Per Yard 25c

Right at the beginning of school here's an ideal chance to get this renowned, wear-resisting fabric at a right price. 32 inches wide—plain colored, stripes, checks, plaids.

## Features from the Drug Section

Here are every-day items the thrifty housewife will be glad to save on:  
1 pound pure Absorbent Cotton, regularly 45c, special...39c  
Japanese Moth Destroyers, regularly 25c, at...20c  
Powder Puffs, regularly 10c size are to go at 3 for...25c  
Shinola Polishing Set—with dauber, brush and polish, regularly 45c, now...35c

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A saving event like this on fine lunch sets and table linens of the better sort will not come again for a long time.  
\$10.00 Madeira Doyley Lunch Sets—13 pieces in all...\$7.50  
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A number of handsome designs.  
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Another School BUILDING WANTED.

TAXPAYERS PETITION BOARD TO SUPPLY DEMAND.

District Bounded by Moneta, Jona, South Park and Delphi Avenues is Involved—New Arrangement is Made for Santa Monica Students.

The Board of Education is asked to build another school-house to accommodate the rapidly increasing number of children in Los Angeles who desire public school training.

Sixty more property owners petitioned the board last night to erect a building in the district bounded by South Park avenue on the east, Moneta avenue on the west, Jona avenue on the north and Delphi avenue on the south. The petition, signed by Philip Rose, Philip Potter, L. E. Janson, Pauline Law, Edward Grant and many others, and in that neighborhood, was referred to the Teachers' Committee.

The property owners state there are thirty or more children of school age residing in the district, that they are now two miles from the nearest school building, and that people refrain from moving into the district on account of lack of suitable school facilities. There is a piece of ground available for school purposes, and a frame building of two or more rooms is suggested.

In the past the Board of Education has permitted Santa Monica students to attend Junior college here and has been credited with the State and county funds allowed for their education. The policy will be continued, it is understood.

But now come some of the students residing in Sawtelle and Santa Monica Canyon districts, and the statement that it is more convenient for them to attend the Santa Monica High School than to attend in Los Angeles. So the board has agreed to allow such pupils to attend school at Santa Monica and have the funds which are set aside for their instruction transferred to the credit of the Santa Monica school district.

SUCCESSORS MRS. MCAN. Elizabeth F. Blackstone of San Diego, who has been appointed superintendent of the women's and girls' division of the Federal Labor Bureau, entered upon the discharge of her duties in the Federal Building yesterday. She fills the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Martha Nelson McCan several months ago.

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PRICES SHARPLY FALL  
IN BIG DAY'S TRADING.

Various Pessimistic Rumors Cause Set-back in Wall Street Values.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—The absolute dominance of the short interest over prevailing market conditions was demonstrated anew today as the market underwent further serious depreciation. Some investment issues registered lowest prices of recent years, while others of less stable value established new minimum.

Crumbling of quoted values was the more disturbing from the fact that the movement not only proved a complete reversal of early tendencies, but encompassed many high-grade railroad shares at extreme discounts of two to five points.

Opening prices were one to two points higher than yesterday's, but the bears being driven to cover mainly because of the Senate's rejection of the excess profits tax bill.

Industrial advances were more than maintained until noon, when the market turned sharply downward. The steel trust, notably the Carnegie Steel, was the most active, declining to new records. This seemed to be the occasion for a general attack upon the entire railway list, which yielded easily on persistent pressure.

With the break in rail came a more severe setback to the industrial, notably war shares and many kindred specialties. United States Steel fell from its early high of 113 3/4, which represented a gain over last week's 104 1/4, to 104 1/4, and closed at 104 1/4, a net loss of 4 1/4 points.

Shipping, oil, and a few other stocks in which forenoon advances ran from three to seven points, reacted no less sharply than the steel trust, and by the close of the final hour, that period also marked the day's lowest prices.

On the surface there was no definite news to explain the melting away of quotations, but various pessimistic rumors helped to bring about the setback.

Total sales amounted to 1,000,000 shares.

Bonds were heavy and weak, with

STOCK QUOTATIONS  
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Stocks and Bonds—Continued				
Stock	High	Low	Open	Close
Alcoa	100 1/2	100	100 1/2	100
Aluminum	100 1/2	100	100 1/2	100
Amalgamated	100 1/2	100	100 1/2	100
Am. Can.	100 1/2	100	100 1/2	100
Am. Oil	100 1/2	100	100 1/2	100
Am. Sugar	100 1/2	100	100 1/2	100
Am. Tobacco	100 1/2	100	100 1/2	100
Am. Wire	100 1/2	100	100 1/2	100
Am. Zinc	100 1/2	100	100 1/2	100
Am. Iron	100 1/2	100	100 1/2	100
Am. Steel	100 1/2	100	100 1/2	100
Am. Copper	100 1/2	100	100 1/2	100
Am. Lead	100 1/2	100	100 1/2	100
Am. Tin	100 1/2	100	100 1/2	100
Am. Nickel	100 1/2	100	100 1/2	100
Am. Silver	100 1/2	100	100 1/2	100
Am. Gold	100 1/2	100	100 1/2	100
Am. Platinum	100 1/2	100	100 1/2	100
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Am. Vanadium	100 1/2	100	100 1/2	100
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Am. Barium	100 1/2	100	100 1/2	100
Am. Strontium	100 1/2	100	100 1/2	100
Am. Calcium	100 1/2	100	100 1/2	100
Am. Magnesium	100 1/2	100	100 1/2	100
Am. Potassium	100 1/2	100	100 1/2	100
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Am. Manganese	100 1/2	100	100 1/2	100
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Am. Chlorine	100 1/2	100	100 1/2	100
Am. Bromine	100 1/2	100	100 1/2	100
Am. Iodine	100 1/2	100	100 1/2	100
Am. Barium	100 1/2	100	100 1/2	100
Am. Strontium	100 1/2	100	100 1/2	100
Am. Calcium	100 1/2	100	100 1/2	100
Am. Magnesium	100 1/2	100	100 1/2	100
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